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1. The reply filed on 08/07/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of species "A", depicted by Fig. 1, in Paper No. 6 is acknowledged. However, applicant failed to elect one of the patentably distinct species represented by Fig. 5A, Fig. 5B, Fig. 5C, Fig. 5D, Fig. 5E, Fig. 5F or Fig. 6 clearly set forth in Paper No. 5. See 37 CFR 1.111. In addition, applicant failed to provide a listing of all claim(s) readable thereon. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. In response to this office action, applicant is required to elect one of the patentably distinct species represented by Fig. 5A, Fig. 5B, Fig. 5C, Fig. 5D, Fig. 5E, Fig. 5F or Fig. 6 and further provide a listing of what claims read on which species. Failure to fully comply with this requirement will result in the abandonment of this application.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R.D. Shafer at telephone number (703) 308-4813.

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